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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Jerome Kaufmann is visiting in New York.

Mrs. C. D. Lunsford is very ill at the residence of her daughter, 1812 North Capitol street, Washington.

Louisa Johnson has sold to W. T. S. Jackson a house and lot 316 South Alfred street.

The monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7.30 o'clock tonight in the office of Mayor Fisher.

A fire on the upper floor of the apartment 414 Prince street at 6.30 o'clock last night did considerable dam age to the room in which it originated The fire, however, was confined to the room where it started. Chemical extinguishers were used in subdueing the blaze.

Every one of the 2,000 wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Hospital is to be given a free trip by motor cars and busses to Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, before leaving the hospital. The first contingent of 80 soldiers will be taken to Mount Vernon today by the Red Cross, with "eats" included. Every pleasant day from now on until the entire 2,000 have visited the historic mansion, 80 at a time will be given a trip.

10,000 GALICIANS HOMELESS

Craçow, Feb. 19.—Ten thousand persons are homeless in eastern Galicia as a result of the devastation caused by the fighting between the Ukrainians and the Hungarians.

Three thousand persons have been wounded in the bombardment of Lemberg. The city is under shell fire daily.

Several towns in eastern Galicia have been destroyed entirely.

MRS. R. L. MERCHANT DIES

Mrs. Laura A. Merchant, wife of Robert L. Merchant, of 126 North Pitt street, died shortly before noon today at the Alexandria Hospital. The deceased had ben ill at that institution for the past three weeks. Mrs. Merchant besides her husband is survived by two daughters and a son, Mrs. William Lyons, Miss Ruth Merchant and Robert L. Merchant, Jr.

The body was taken to Wheatley's mortuary chapel from whence the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church.

OPPOSE INTERVENTION

Buenos Aires Feb. 19.—There were little prospects today of an early settlement of the strike that has kept the shipyards here tied up for the past seven weeks. It is stated, however that both parties to the controversy are agreed on one point—they oppose a settlement of the strike through Government control of port activity.

Hostility of the strikers toward the authorities who are seeking to keep traffic open became so intense yesterday that they sought to mob a Uruguyan naval officer in the center of the banking district. He saved himself by firing his revolver into the air.

Passengers are being transferred back and forth between Buenos Aires and Montevideto on river boats.

HUMAN NATURE

There is no denying the fact that human nature is about the same the world over. We know that there is a great deal more satisfaction in a hearty laugh than in a world of weeping. If the people of Alexandria want to shake off dull care and weariness they should visit the Grand Theatre tomorrow night and see the famous fun-maker Charlie Chaplin and his brother in "The Submarine Pirate." Of course it is not necessary to enlarge on this screen artist Suffice it to say that he will be there with the goods. In addition you will also be favored with Billy West in "The Villian." Those who have seen Billy know what to expect. This is going to be a great comedy night, so don't fail to be on hand.

PUBLIC CLINIC AT SEVEN

The weekly review of patients treated at the Children's Osteopathic Clinic, 108 South Washington Street, will be made tomorrow between 7 and 8 p m.

RECEPTION TOMORROW

Citizens Invited to Attend Affair at Nurses' Home in Afternoon and Evening—Musical Program—Refreshments Will be Served.

Alexandria has been lavish in giving pleasant receptions to the different organizations, and now the managers of the Alexandria Hospital desire to add their quota to the number.

On Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon and evening the citizens of Alexandria are invited to a reception at the Nurses' Home of the Alexandria Hospital on the corner of Washington and Duke streets, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from seven to 10 o'clock in the evening.

A musical entertainment will be given in the evening.

Among those who have kindly consented to help with the musical feature of the reception, are Mrs. William M. Smith and Mr. Sherman B. Fowler, Mrs. C. B. Bayley, Mrs. Geo. Pickett, Miss Lillian Moore, Miss Katherine Waller, Mr. Wilmer Waller and Mr. J. Harris Franklin, the last named of Washington. Refreshments will be served both afternoon and evening.

It is especially the wish of the board that the board of trustees, the physicians, and the ministers of all the churches shall be present. A silver offering is solicited from the guests.

There will also be a sale of delicious home made cakes.

SPAIN BACKS U. S. RAILWAY

Madrid, Feb. 19.—Spanish capitalists and industrial conerns in northern Spain are warmply suporting the new railway from Vigo to Hendave on the French frontier, which is a part of a great American project for developing the port of Vigo, by which America is expected to gain a commercial entrance into Europe and shorten the journey from New York to Paris by twenty-four hours, according to a copyrighted dispatch to the Philadelpria Public Ledger today.

TAFT WILL RETURN TO YALE FACULTY

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 19—William Howard Taft will return to Yale University next fall as a member of the factulty. it has been announced at the university.

Mr. Taft dropped his work as Kent professor of law when he was called to war duties.

DRYS TO HOLD RALLY

Ex-Governor Patterson of Tenn., Will Spea in Opera House Next Wednesday.

Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, will deliver an address in the opera house Wednesday night February 26 at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

Gov. Patterson is regarded as one of the foremost speakers on American platform on the subject of prohibition. Up until five years ago Gov. Patterson was the leader of the "wet" forces in his state. As governor he vetoed the prohibition bill and used all of his power as governor and his personal influence to defeat the progress of prohibition in his native state.

WM. S. HART AT INGOMAR

With a thrill in every foot of film, a smashing climax and a love story that is delightfully convincing, "The Border Wireless," the new William S. Hart picture, which will be at the Ingomar Theatre today, is one of the best in which that virile Western actor has ever appeared. It is an Artcraft photoplay and was directed by Mr. Hart himself, under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince

The story is consistently developed, is full of logical if exciting action and is wonderfully well played. Wanda Hawley is the leading woman and a good cast supports the star.

Pathe Weekly News also.

"Fatty" Arbuckle at Richmond

At the Richmond Theatre tonight "Fatty" Roscoe Arbuckle will be seen in his latest production, "Camping Out," one of the funniest productions ever brought to Alexandria.

As an extra attraction Charles Ray will be featured in a picture of complications and laughs, "The Girl Dodger."

THE KRUPP PLANT

Cloak of Mystery Shrouding Place From Outside World With Guns Everywhere

Essen, Germany, Feb. 19.—An everlasting smoke pall hangs over this town, the home of Krupps' famus gun works. But besides there is a cloak of mystery shrouding this place from the outside world. Neither Berlin nor Weimar knows what is happening here or what is about to nappen.

Nominally, the town is in government hands, but actually the soldiers' and workmen's council is in the ascendency. I obtained a traveling pass from them to look over the surrounding country. Machine guns and other weapons are here in great numbers and unconcealed. One of the people's commissaries asked me whether the entente would make a separate peace with the Rhineland, which, he says, wants to break definitely with Berlin.

At Hagen near-by, the soldiers' and workmen's council succeeded in stopping recruiting for the national volunteer army which Hindenburg is trying to raise. At Herwesdorsten there has been fighting since Friday.

Revolutionaries are blowing up bridges to prevent government troops from entering the neutral zone. The revolutionists have some artillery. I talked with Burgomaster Hans Duher who admitted to me that the city was practically controlled by the soldiers' and workmen's council composed of majority Socialists, four independents and three communists.

The strikes in this region are said to be partly of a political, partly of economic character. Lack of foodstuffs has a great deal to do with the unrest.

Heinrich Jaeger leader of the strikers, contemplates no trouble unless government troops are sent into the town.

The whole of Westphalia seems in ferment.

SHOOTING IN LISBON

Vigo, Portugal, Feb. 19.—The Portuguese Bolshevists and the anarchists in Lisbon are uniting to overthrow the government in the absence of government troops. Promiscuous shooting is going on nightly at the capital, and the number of casualties is said to be considerable.

SEEK REFERENDUM VOTES

Attempt to Upset National Prohibition by Claims of Unlawful Ratification

Cincinnati, Feb. 19. —Referendum elections will be sought in fourteen States of the Union of the Federal prohibition amendment according to an announcement made by the National Association of Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers here yesterday.

The States are Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Utah and Wash ington. Leading distillers here state that they believe that at least thirteen of these fourteen States will reject the amendment and thus defeat national prohibition.

SHIRTMAKERS PLAN STRIKE

New York, Feb. 19—Nearly 15,000 skilled operatives in eighty-five shirt factories were today planning to walk out if their employers do not meet their terms. The manufacturers claim they have granted increases equal to 10 to 50 per cent since the armistice was signed which they say is as much as the business will warrant. They are willing to arbitrate the matter, they say. The operatives now receive $35 to $60 a week, it is claimed. More wages and shorter hours are now demanded.

SHIPYARDS STAY CLOSED

Sattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—Shipyards of the Puget Sound Steel Shipbuilders did not reopen today, as had been planned. At a meeting yesterday afternoon of representative shipbuilders with a committee named by Charles Piez, director of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, it was decided to postpone resumption of operations.

Sanitary Fish Market will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week, Potomac herring (first of season) fresh buck shad, Spanish mackerel, steak cod, Jersey trout, lake trout, Cone River oysters, 40c and 50c qt. Stall No. 2 City Market. Phone 735. Open till 5 p. m. J. H. Robinson, Prop. 43-2t

MASONIC PROGRAM SHOOTS AT CLEMENCEAU

More Than Sixty Delegates Will Attend Ninth Annual Convention of George Washington National Memorial Association.

Final plans have been completed for the ninth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association which will be held Friday and Saturday in the Masonic Temple, this city.

Sessions of the association wil lbe presided over by Louis A. Watres, former governor of Pennsylvania, who is president of the association.

According to Charles H. Callahan, this city, who is secretary of the association, between 60 and 70 delegates will attend. This will be an unusually large attendance. At this meeting plans will be completed for the organization of a national drive for funds to erect the proposed temple This drive will be conducted this summer and next winter.

The purpose of this association is to raise the sum of $1,000,000. Of this amount the sum of $750,000 would be used for the erection of the temple in this city and the residue would be an endowment fund.

A number of the delegates to the convention are expected here Thursday afternoon, and in the evening they will be tendered an informal reception in the Masonic Temple.

The program for Friday morning: 9.30 a. m., opening ceremonies; invocation, address of welcome by Sol Cutchins grand master of Masons in Virginia; regular order of business; 12.30 p. m., luncheon; 1.30 p. m., reassemble; 7.30 p. m., called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons and conferring of the Master Mason degree by the past master's association of this city.

Order of exercises for Saturday follows: 9 a. m., invocation; regular order of business; 12.30 p. m., luncheon 1.30 p. m., reassemble and resumption of business; 2.30 p. m., pilgrimage to Mount Vernon; 7.30 p. m., stated communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M.; 8.30 p. m., annual celebration of the birthday of George Washington by Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons. Among the invited guests are Secretary of Treasury Carter Glass and Representative Thomas U. Sisson of Mississippi. At the banquet William B. Davis, worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge wil lpreside.

WORLD'S BENEFACTOR

Wilson More Than Any Other Man of All Times Deserves Mankind Gratitude.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.—The Universal prints an editorial this morning under the heading "President Wilson Evolves New World Politics." which praises the ideals of the league of nations and asserts that Mexico will be protected by it.

The newspaper declares that President Wilson "more than any other man of all times, deserves the grattude of mankind."

"Territorial integrity, liberty and prosperity," the editorial says, "are guaranteed to peoples by the league of nations, which, upon the conclusion of the war, will eliminate the useless formula of the balance of power and resolve international disputes, not by war, the recourse of savages, but by arbitration, the recourse of civilization."

WOMAN KILLED IN WRECK

Eight Coaches Are Ripped Open When Tender Side Swipes Passenger Train.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. M. C. Ebaugh, wife of a Philadelphia physician, was instantly killed, five others were injured and eight coaches were ripped open Monday evening when the tender of a westbound freight train became derailed near Sturgeon and sideswiped an eastbound passenger train.

The passenger train running from St. Louis to Pittsburgh was going rapidly. The freight tender struck the cab of the passenger engine first, then tore the side off four passenger coaches and four baggage cars.

The tender lodged in the lost coach of the passenger train, where it was held firmly.

French Premier Has Narrow Escape From Would be Assassin Who is Arrested—Only Slightly Wounded—News Spread Rapidly

Paris, Feb. 19.—Premier Clemenceau was slightly wounded by a revolver shot fired at him as he emerged from his home this morning. The assailant has been arrested.

The assailant whose name is Cottin, and who refused to make any statement regarding his motive, is about eighteen years old. He is a French civilian and is said to live in Corrigne.

Clemenceau left his residence in the Rue Franklin and stepped into his waiting motorcar. His assailant fired four or five shots at him from a revolver. One bullet, penetrating the shoulder. He walked into the house shoulder. He alked into the house with without assistance.

The attack occurred at 8.30.

Colonel House received a telephone call from Clemenceau's residence, stating it was impossible for the premier to keep an engagement with him, set for 10 o'clock.

News of the attack on Clemenceau spread rapidly throughout the city. There were excited comments on the boulevards, in the cafes, and in public buildings. At the foreign peace delegates hastened to inquire regarding the premier's condition.

HOSTESS HOUSE AT QUANTICO OPENED

The Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Quantico was formally opened with appropriate exercises yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, and more than 200 officers and their wives attended.

Mrs. Daniels presided, and the presentation of the hall to Col. Dion Williams, acting post commandant was made by Mrs. E. M. Townsend, of the national hostess house committee. Mrs. Daniels, who is a member of the national war work council of the Y. W. C. A., made a short address. General Barnett also spoke, praising the work of the Y. W. C. A. A delightful musical program was rendered by the post band, in conjunction with the Post Glee Club, directed by Gilbert Wilson, the camp song leader.

Miss Bertha Prentiss, of Holyoke, Mass., will be the director in charge of the hostess house, which is one of the largest and best equipped in the country. It is a two-story building, centrally located and has twenty-eight rooms. A cozy, warm lounging room and a cafeteria form the main part of the first floor. Fourteen bedrooms are on the upper floor. A piano, presented by Roland Robbins, for the Rotary Club is there for the marines who like music.

MOUNTAIN SLIDING OVER ON VILLAGE IN WALES

Cardiff, Feb. 19.—A moving mountain threatens to demolish the village of Victoria. Already the sliding mountain, which has not any regular method of locomotion, but simply goes by fits and starts has caused the destruction of 165 houses.

For some time, Domer Fawr, a mountain to the south, had shown a tendency to move, and heavy and continued rains accelerated the mountain slide.

PAPA IS FORGIVING

New York, Feb. 19.—Charges against sixteen year old Bessie Endner and "Happy" Johnston, her seven teen year old sweetheart, who eloped with $16,000 from the patented safe in Brooklyn, will not be pressed, attorneys for Endner intimated today.

With his daughter back home, Endner relented—but not enough to sanction an early marriage for Bessie and Johnston.

NOTICE

Saturday, February 22nd being a Legal Holiday, our vault will be closed and our employees will not be asked to come to the bank.

Patrons of the bank are requested to arrange for their needs to carry them over the holiday.

Citizens National Bank.
By Richard M. Green, Cashier. 43-3t

WOULD BUY MT. VERNON

Representative Carey Introduces a Bill For The Appointment of a Committee to Investigate Prevailing Conditions.

Once more the plan to have the government acquire the buildings and grounds at Mount Vernon and dedicate them as a national memorial has been presented to Congress.

Bills introduced by Representative Carey yesterday would have a commission appointed consisting of three United States Senators and five members of the House to investigate and report upon the advisability of the government acquiring title to the property.

The commission would be empowered to determine how much the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association spends and has spent to maintain the birthplace of Washington and authorizes them to fix the amount in which the association would be reimbursed, as well as the price to be paid for the properties.

An accompanying resolution authorizes an investigation of the present system whereby a steamship company has exclusive right to land patrons at the wharf upon the property. It is pointed out that the steamship company charges 75 cents for the round trip, including admission to the grounds and buildings—a price which is deemed exorbitant, since a round trip on the same line can be taken for the sum of 25 cents. Of the 75 cents the resolution states that the association receives 15 cents from the steamboat company for each patron, as well as the 25-cent admission fee, making 40 cents for each person visiting the grounds by the water route.

The only other method of reaching the grounds—by rail—necessitates a round-trip fare of 50 cents, which the resolution sets down as excessive and criticizes the failure of the steamship company and the railroad officials to get together and provide for a joint-travel ticket.

RESENT ARMISTICE TERMS

Indignation Among German Military Party Leaders Against Erzberger Action.

London, Feb. 19.—Advices received from Berlin by way of Basle today are to the effect that the Pan German military party, headed by Field Marshall von Hindenburg, bitterly resents the new clauses in the armistice, especially those limiting the German army to the size of a simple police force, the supervision of control of ammunition factories and the demand that Germany pay the expenses of the allied armies of occupation on the Rhine.

These conditions, it is complained, will throw out of work thousands of German officers, from generals downward, while the army of 600,000 volunteers reported by the German press to have been organized must be discharged.

The advices add that indignation against Mathias Erzberger on the part of the military authorities is increasing.

BRITISH ARCHDEACON

Rev. Dr. John Harold Greig Will Deliver Two Addresses.

Rev. Dr. John Harold Greig, Archdeacon of Worcester, England, who is visiting Washington Cathedral as an exchange preacher, will deliver two addresses today, one he delivered today at the Sunday School Institute Convention at Epihpany Parish Hall, 1317 G street northwest, Washington, the other this afternoon to the students and faculty of Virginia Theological Seminary at 4 o'clock.

Tomorrow the Archdeacon will conduct a quiet day for the women of the diocese at St. John's Church, Sixteenth and H streets northwest, Washington.

On Friday similar services for all church workers of the diocese will be held at Trinity Diocesan Church, Third and C streets Northwest, Washington.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow large Yellow Perch, Spanish Mackerel, Fresh Shad, Flounders, Jersey Trout, Fresh Schrimps and Norfolk Oysters. Phone 198 C. H. Zimmerman, Prop. 43-2t

FUNERAL OF POLICEMAN

Walker W. Campbell Buried This Afternoon.

The funeral of Policeman Walker W. Campbell, who died Sunday night at the Alexandria Hospital from a wound inflicted by being shot by a prisoner, took place this afternoon from his late residence, 707 Pendleton street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church. Burial was in St. Paul's cemetery.

Members of the police department attended in a body as did also the members of Osceola Tribe of Red Men and members of Andrew Jackson Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

NEGROES PLAN NEW PARTY

South Carolina Movement Believed to Have That Purpose.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19—Negroes of South Carolina are working for the formation of a new political party it is believed, although a semi-political convention of negroes held in Columbia recently gave indorsement to the Union Republican party, leaving a broad loophole, however, to bolt. A resolution was passed reaffirming allegiance to the Union Republican party "or any other political organization that will give us the rights to which we are entitled."

Bishop Chappelle, who was a leading figure in the convention, declared in a speech that there are thousands of people in South Carolina who want to see two parties. Some of these, he said, are white men who are anxiously awaiting an opportunity to break away from the Democratic fold and lead the negroes in political conquest. Chappelle said he wanted to see the negro wielding the balance of power between rival factions of the Democratic party, and urged that the resolutions of loyalty to the Republicans with qualifications, be so worded that it would "not offend Democrats."

The convention sent delegations to wait on Governor Cooper to urge that negroes be represented on Boards of School Trustees, and another to the State Railroad Commission to present a petition for better railway service for negroes.

Some excitement has been created among the negroes by the inclusion of a paragraph in the resolutions calling on negro ministers to urge the negroes to qualify themselves for franchise. Some of the negroes do not think the negro ministers should make themselves political leaders. The resolution of political loyalty, with the qualifying clause finally adopted, reads:

"Be it resolved that every member of this conference, each for himself and for those whom he represents, here pledge anew his loyalty to the Union Republican party, or any other political organization that will give us the rights to which we are entitled."

BOLSHEVIKI RETIRE

London, Feb. 19.—The allies have forced a Bolshevik retirement on the Archangel front.

"In the region of the Pinega river, under enemy pressure, we retired to Ustlega," said Monday's communique from Moscow.

The communique for Friday said: "After a stuborn fight, we attacked with the bayonet and ousted the enemy from Petrovskoe, capturing many trophies. We are pursuing the retiring enemy."

SHIPPING LIMIT LIFTED

Manufacturers and Jobbers in Southwest Virginia Given Relief Until March 1

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 19—Local manufacturers and jobbers were notified by railway officials this afternoon that the shipping day ruling limiting shipments to points in Southwest Virginia and North Carolina had been lifted effective today until the first of March, when further announcement will be made. The announcement follows strong protests by the local jobbers and manufacturers association and local business men hope to continue shipping to any point in this section on any day in the week although there was no intimation of what the final decision of railroad authorities would be.

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PRESENT MILD WINTER

The remarkably mild weather of the winter 1868-1869 pushed vegetation forward to such an extent as to endanger the fruit crop for that year.

The present winter, fifty years later, is akin to that referred to, and in marked contrast to that of 1917-1918.

The weather throughout the fall was all that could have been wished for. It was supposed, as generally the case, that the advent of the new year would be accompanied with more frigid conditions, but such was not the case, and though the ground hog undoubtedly saw his shadow on the second instant, weather generally attributed to the superstition concerning this rodent has not been in evidence.

The present winter is fast passing away. Most of the month of February has been spent, and March will soon be upon us.

FOUR-MILE RUN DISASTER

Thirty-four years ago tonight the most frightful railroad accident which ever occurred near Alexandria took place, when seven men were killed and part of a passenger train and an entire freight demolished at Four-Mile run, a short distance north of this city. It has ever been known as the Four-Mile Run disaster.

It was a head-on collision between a north bound passenger and a south bound freight train at a tunnel which at that time stretched across the roadway at the point named on the road between Alexandria and Washington. The weather was extremely cold that night and the fire burned until a late hour next day. Later the tunnel was demolished and two tracks placed at this spot.

MOUNT VERNON

The case of Mount Vernon, the most sacred spot in Amrica, comes up after long intervals. It will be seen that another bill has been introduced in Congress providing for purchase of the resting place of the father of his country by the governmnt which, should the bill become a law, make it obligatory upon the government to keep it up and abolish all admission fees or franchises granted transportation companies.

During the early seventies David Turner, a native of England, who was a printer and editor in his day, and who at one time represented the second ward in the Alexandria Common Council, wrote a number of articles substantially recommending all that the Congressman would have the governmnt do at this time. Subsequently the late Wm. H. Snowden, of Arcturus, a short distance south of Alexandria, wrote similar articles.

In pre war days the old steamer Thomas Collyer made trips to Mount Vernon every Tuesday. She generally towed a large batteau in which the few visitors of those days were sent ashore, as there was at that time an insufficient depth of water for the steamer to make the landing. For years after the close of the war the steamer Arrow ran on the Mount Vernon route, making daily trips. She was succeeded by the W. W. Corcoran, which years ago was burned at her wharf in Washington. The steamer Charles Macalester, now on the route, followed in 1891. In the latter part of the following year the electric railway between Alexandria and Mount Vernon was completed.

In the year 1874 a steamboat resembling those on the Mississippi, known as the Mary Washington, attempted to establish a route to Mount Vernon, but the owners of the Arrow enjoyed a franchise, and the Mary Washington finally became an excursion, steamer, as she was not allowed to land at Mount Vernon.

ARMY DISCIPLINE

In a discussion of "Army Discipline," apropos of General Ansell's revelations of excessive sentences imposed upon soldiers for comparatively trifling offenses. The Chicago Tribune, a journal of peculiarly twisted mentality, makes the remarkable assertion:

"General Ansell's testimony before the Senate is based on a fundamental misconception. He thinks the first object of an army is justice. It is not. The first object of an army is victory. General Ansell is poisoning the public mind against the army because he wants his own bureau of the army—the Judge Advocate General's—to be given more power. He wants to be a supreme court of army discipline. He is striking at the foundation of the army—discipline."

There is something reminiscently familiar about this style of argument says the Philadelphia Record." It recalls the Zabern incident of 1913 and the reasons given by Prussian militarists for upholding the stripling lieutenant who cut down a lame cobbler. Army discipline and respect for the army, they said, must be maintained at all costs. It was stated then that if a German officer suspected a civilian of only intending to laugh at him—not actually doing it—he was justified in running his sword through him.

"There is no good reason, so far as Americans can see, why army discipline should not have the same respect for justice that the civil law is supposed to have. If we admit that a Court martial is justified in sending a mere boy, unused to military ways and the military point of view, to 40 years in prison, we are adopting the Prussian theory of iron-clad discipline and army supremacy. That is one of the very things our troops thought they were fighting against in France. We want no Zabern affairs in the United States, and the surest way to guard against them is to have army officers imbued with a sense of justice as well as of discipline. If flagrant injustice to soldiers is condoned in the army it will inevitably lead to that arrogant attitude toward civilians taken by German officers. This helped to bring about the revolution in Germany. The American people should not be less sensitive about such matters than the Huns themselves."

GERMANS LOSE DANZIG

Marshal Foch, with grim sternness, told the Germans to "sign on the dotted line" if they wanted any extension of the armistice. They had protested, fumed, all but threatened; they had begged and argued, but Foch was obdurate—they could sign or leave it alone. So, they signed. And the effect on Germany will be watched with extreme interest, for the extension is indefinite, it is exceedingly drastic in its requirements and it may be terminated by the allies on three days notice.

As is observed by the Richmond Virginian, particularly unpleasant for the sword rattlers was the point whereby the Germans are required immediately to cease their campaign against Poland. Even the pacific Lichnowsky had insisted that Germany should retain at least Danzig, which the Poles claim as tehir own. How much this city means to the Huns is made fairly clear in a recent bulletin of the National Geographic society, which describes the city as a far-North Vienna, cut through with streams and canals equipped also with a sort of irrigation system to flood the country for miles about, not for cultivation but for defense; a city of typical Philadelphia streets, only with those long rows of stoops made of stone and highly decorated, and jutting into the roadway instead of on the sidewalk, and you catch but a glimpse of the composite Danzig," the bulletin states

When Poland was partitioned, four years before the American colonists signed the Declaration of Independence, Danzig was separated from Poland, and twenty-one years later Prussia gained possession of it. Again made a free city by Napoleon, it passed once more to Poland, then back to Prussia in 1814.

Danzig subsequently became the capital of West-Prussia.

The city was one of the most strongly fortified places in the now shattered German empire.

STARTLES CLREICAL WORLD

The Very Reverend Thomas Charles Fry, dean of Lincoln, England, on Monday stuck by his guns in an interview in which he backed up the statement he made a few days ago at the Canterbury convocation, the most serious religious convention in all England, that he did not believe the testament story of Noah. or of the Garden of Eden.

"The time has come," said he, "when the clergy of the Church of England no longer can stand in the pulpit and profess belief in things which they know their parishoners do not believe.

"The time has come when every thinking Christian must recognize how the prophetic minds of the primitive Israelites interpreted natural phencnema in terms understandable to the people of those times.

Dean Fry's protest against carrying an illusion to Noah's ark into the most solemn moment of the baptismal service was followed by his declaration that he did not believe there was any historical truth in either the story of the flood or that of the creation of man as told in Genesis.

Doctor Samuel Johnson said it is better to believe too much than too little. In regard to the story of the flood it may be suggested that the Author of the Christian religion corroborated three of the most stupendous miracles of the Old Testament—the flood, Lot's wife turned into a pillow of salt and Jonah having been swallowed by a whale. A commentator on the Bible observes that in regard to the latter that the ship from which the Hebrew prophet was tossed carried the figure head of a whale or some other aquatic monster, and, according to his theory, this makes the story plain.

A NEW LITERATURE

The old poets sang of ale, grog, wine and beer. The modern writers have introduced whisky and soda, highballs, cocktails and the like into literature. The dramatist frequently makes a tipsy man or woman his chief character. Byron pleaded for "wine and women and mirth and laughter, sermons and soda water the day after," thereby illustrating his sorry experience. Goldsmith loved old books, old friends, old wine. Pope spoke of inflaming wine as pernicious to mankind. Douglas Jerrold thought small beer was a questionable superfluity. Lady Montague sang to the effet that "we meet with champagne and chicken, at last."

The old friends, old wine and such are passing. There has been the dawning of a new day and the nation is dry. Another generation will know comparatively little of intoxicating liquor. The saloon will be a memory, and the "blind tiger" will be a slang phrase of the past age. The dramatists will not portray intoxicated individuals because they will have no counterpart in real life. The new poets will not sing of nut brown ale and ruddy wine. Something else besides whisky and soda will have to be introduced by the novelists and short story writers to break the monotony of dialogue. Perhaps, after all, we shall reach that era of which Jonson sang—a wet thought expressed in a dry manner:

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POISONED SHAVING BRUSH

New York Health Authorities Probing Strange Case of Fatal Infections.

Nw York, Feb. 19.—Belief that the death of Lucius M. Stanton, millionaire neckwear manufacturer, was due to anthrax, contracted from an infected shaving brush has led to an investigation by Dr. Copeland, commissioner of health, and a score of experts from his department.

Mr. Stanton bought a new shaving brush Friday and shaved himself in his apartment in the San Remo. He was stricken almost immediately and despite the efforts of specialists died Sunday. The shaving brush, which was an imported one, is to be analyzed by a bacteriologist.

In previous cases of anthrax discovered in this city it was found that the victims had been infected by brushes made from bristles from China. The germs at times may be encased in the rubber handle of a shaving brush and lie dormant for years. Dr. Copeland said, but once brought into contact with human flesh, it will penetrate any abrasion, and, in most instances cause agonizing death.

Boilingof all new shaviug brushes for at least two hours is recommended by Dr Copeland as the most effective means of sterilization.

(Commnicated.)

AGENTS OF BIGOTRY

A certain women who poses as a pious Catholic is trying to disturb the peace of the community by stirring up religious animosity. After introducing herself in the unctuous and mealy-mouthed way in which persons of her stamp excel, she declares her zeal in the cause of Catholic schools. Unsuspecting women and young girls are her favorite victims. Under the false pretense of staunch Catholicity she endeavors to have them make a declaration hostile to the public schools, at the same time implicating the pastor and the assistant priests of St. Mary's Church. The dupe is asked to sign her name to a declaration typewritten or printed in advance and mentioning by names the priests who are to be implicated. If she writes her name, she is immediately taken to a notary public in order to make an affidavit, always under the plea that she is showing herself a staunch Catholic.

All this is but abuse and hypocritical attack upon our Catholic schools and upon our constitutional right of raising our children as we see fit to do. The formulas which this agent of bigotry asks for victims to swear to under oath are various it seems. Probably she has different ones on hand to fit various temperaments and circumstances. The one which is in my possession is to the effect "thatN. N. this day personally appeared before me, who being first by me duly sworn, etc., deposes as follows: That the announcement was made by Rev. Louis Smet, Rev. Lawrence Kelly and Rev. Winston, of St. Mary's Church, Alexandria, Va.; Catholics in this parish are forbidden to send their children to the public schools. Then is to follow the signature of the Catholic, member of St. Mary's congregation, and the signature and seal of the notary public. I take every member of St. Mary's congregation to witness that the above statement attributed to my assistants and to me is a lie. I have enough confidence in the good sense and in the fairness of the Alexandria citizens to trust that the hypocritical attempt of this bigot to disturbing the peace amongst us will utterly fail

LOUIS SMET,
Pastor of St. Mary's Church.

NO HAND AT THROTTLE

Train Speeds on With Injured Engineer Unconscious in Cab

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—With the engineer hanging unconscious from the window of the engine cab and the fireman in ignorance of his injury, a train on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, consisting of four coaches filled with passengers, ran yesterday morning for more than two miles without a pilot.

The engineer, George Orem, who started the train from Relay, Md., while passing a stationary mail catcher at Lansdown, struck the projecting arm and was knocked unconscious. He fell partly out of the cab and hung in that position while his train sped on.

Orders had been received to stop at West Baltimore station The conductor's signal met with no response. The fireman, Jonas Moody, puzzled by the failure of Orem to return the signal, entered the engineer's compartment and found Orem. Moody quickly stopped the train. The engineer is in a hospital, suffering with concussion of the brain.

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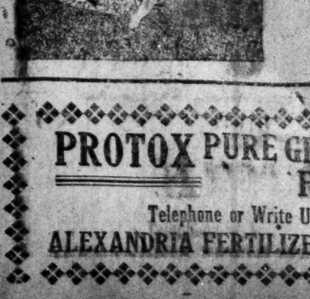

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

A large number of undismantled submarines lying in drydock in the Kiel harbor have been taken out to sea and sunk, in accordance with the armistice terms.

Gen. Denikin, Cossack commander in the Southern district of Russia, is reported to have reached the Caspian Sea, capturing 31,000 prisoners, 95 guns and eight armored trains in twelve days.

The Treasury Department's plans for floating long term victory bonds will be abandoned if a tentative plan adopted yesterday by the House Ways and Means Committee is finally agreed upon by the committee and Secretary Glass. In lieu of the bonds, the committee would have the Secretary issue short term notes, ranging from one to five years, and would grant an authorization of $7,000,000,000 for this purpose.

Sixty kisses an hour. That was the record of Aurelius C. Turpin, retired real estate operator of Chicago, defendant in a breach of promise suit heard in Superior Court here today, according to Miss Virginia Foster. And each kiss was a long and lingering one. Miss Foster testified. Miss Foster asked $50,000. She declared Turpin had failed to make good a promise to give her a large limousine if she would marry him instead of James Thompson, a milk man.

Feminine hands that guided the industrial wheels while the man of the house was in khaki or had left his regular job for a war factory are willing to go back to dishwashing in Memphis to give jobs to overseas men only. Women workers there are giving up their places to let soldiers get back to work, but protest against stepping out of the way for civilian factory workers. And some employers favor keeping their new women mechanics on the job.

The 1920 army appropriation bill was passed in the House last night by a viva voce vote. It now goes to the Senate carrying appropriations aggregating $1,070,000,000. The legislative rider providing for a temporary army for 1920 of 28,579 officers and 559,909 enlisted men was stricken from the bill on a point of order. All other legislative riders, except the one prohibiting the use of time measuring devices on government work, suffered like fate.

Walking into a cafeteria at 1008 F street northwest, Washington, yesterday afternoon, George G. Else drew a revolver, fired at Mrs. Mary Else, an employe, who dropped at the crack of the pistol, and then turned the gun upon himself, sending a bullet through his chest. He is near death in Emergency Hospital. The bullet he fired at the woman whizzed through her hair, not even grazing her scalp. The shooting was the climax to a suit for divorce filed Friday in District Supreme Court by Mrs. Else, in which she charged cruelty and insufficient support.

The charge that the American troops were sacrificed in the few hours preceding the signing of the armistice was made before the Senate Military Affairs Committee by Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, who spent some time in France in the Red Cross service. "Every one knew that the armistice was to be signed, but some of the officers were eager to get as far forward as possible and they allowed their men to be swept down by the enemy merely for the glory of pushing the enemy lines back a little further," was his statement.

Russia is a huge graveyard, with a government more tyrannical than that of the Czar, Herman Bernstein, for years a newspaper correspondent in that country, told the Bolsheviki investigators yesterday. "I was not afraid to tell of the tyranny of the Czar and I am not afraid to tell of the tyranny of Lenine and Trotzky," he declared. Bernstein said that Bolshevism is "the natural child of Czarism and Kaiserism and, like these, will destroy itself in time." Unless help is given Russia, he declared the new cult will spread far beyond the bounds of that country.

Six auto bandits drove up to a branch of the Detroit National Bank, in Detroit late yesterday, covered the cashier and customers with revolvers and escaped with $10,000. The robbery took place on a business corner in view of scores of pedestrians. After robbing the bank the bandits held up a customer of the bank and took $525 from his pockets.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Fire resulting from an overheated flue yesterday destroyed ten buildings occupied by the government harbor and floating equipment board at Lamberts Point, Norfolk. The loss is estimated at $140,000.

Agents of the Department of Justice boarded the steamship Kershaw, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company at Boston yesterday, shortly before the ship was due to sail for Norfolk, and seized whisky valued at $5,000. The officers declare the liquor was to be taken into Virginia, a prohibition state, in violation of Federal law. Practically all of the liquor was in pint bottles and had been packed in suit cases and bags, and hidden in lockers and beneath bunks in the crews' quarters.

Calls for assistance were received yesterday in Norfolk from the six-masted schooner Doverfdeld, off Hatteras. The vessel, which recently was repaired in the Newport News dry dock, is said to be leaking badly. Formerly the Hudson River ferry boat, Rock Island, the Doverfdeld, was converted to a six masted schooner. She was towed from New York to Newport News for repairs, and started on her first voyage as a schooner last week. It has been reported that the crew of the Doverfdeld mutinied and set fire to the vessel and all hands were taken off and placed aboard the steamer Trippe and brought to Hampton Roads. This report, however, has not been confirmed.

Charles Pergler, commissioner in the United States of the Czecho-Slovak republic, arrived in Petersburg yesterday morning from Washington accompanied by Major Sipek, of the army of Siberia, Col. Leroy Hodges, secretary to Governor Davis and a delegation from the Czecho-Slovak association of Richmond. The party were met by members of the city council and business organizations. Following an address by Commissioner Pergler the party left for the Bohemian National Hall in Prince George county, where Commissioner Pergler spoke to a large Czecho-Slovak colony. Major Sepek also spoke, explaining the campaign in Siberia. The commissioner and his party left for Richmond in the evening, where an entertainment in his honor was planned for last night.

WARMED BEER EXPLODES

Shatters Bottle and Fragment Cuts Artery in a Man's Arm.

Republic, Pa., Feb. 19.—Cut on an arm when a bottle of beer which he had placed on a stove to warm exploded, Frank Ruple collapsed on his way to a physician's office and was found unconscious beside the highway. He had lost much blood and he is in a serious condition at his home.

Ruple said a bottle of beer which he intended to drink felt so cold to his touch that he believed it would be more palatable if warmed slightly. So he placed it on a stove and sat down nearby. He forgot about the bottle until it suddenly exploded with a loud report. A fragment of glass severed an artery of one arm. The timely arrival of an automobile saved him from bleeding to death after he had collapsed.

SEE Charles F. Powell

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DUKE AND ALFRED STREETS

REINE WORKERS STRIKE

Spartacans in District Prepare To Resist Government Troops

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—A general strike has been declared in the Ruhr industrial district along the Rhine and the Spartacans have occupied Bechum, Hamborn and a number of other places, according to a report from Berlin.

The Spartacans are reported to be fortifying the waterworks, and electric powerhouses at Dusseldorf, Muhlheim and Hamborn, and are preparing to resist the Government troops which are being sent into the district. The anti government leaders have given orders that no coal requisitioned by the Government be delivered.

Later dispatches from Berlin say that the Spartacans have stopped work in the newspaper offices at Muhlheim and by force kept the news paper staffs from going to the offices. Armed Spartacans are reaching Muhlheim from Ehsen, Dusseldorf and other places and Muhlheim is regarded as the center of the Spartacan movement.

A strong party of Spartacans went to the village of Hervestdoesten, where, it is reported, they repulsed the Government troops.

The general strike, the workmens' councils have decided, shall continue until the Government troops are withdrawn. The miners in the Ruhr district have joined the strike.

HUNS' GIANT PLANE

Huge Flying Monster Has Six Motors Four Propellers, and Total of 1800 Horsepower

Berlin, Feb. 19.—If the war had lasted a few months longer, Germany was prepared to surprise the world with an enormous airplane. The new giant of the air which was planned by Harold Wolff, an engineer, will have its first trial at Doberitz within a few days.

The new machine is nearly 165 feet from wing tip to wing tip and stands more than 23 feet high. It has six motors with a total of 1800 horsepower driven by four propellers, two of which are forward and two aft. Each of the propellers has four blades. Two of the motors, it is said, can stop simultaneously without affecting any of the propellers or having any result except to reduce the speed of the airplane.

Apart from its dimensions and power, the new airplane is not only equipped with devices enabling the pilots to know at all times their altitude and angle of elevation, but also with devices to tell the absolute, as well as relative, direction which, it is believed will make flying possible on the darkest night and in the thickest fog. The device for determining the absolute direction consisting of an instrument adapted to receiving messages from various wireless stations and capable of such adustment that a message from any particular station can be heard only when the device is turned in that direction.

"BLACK HAND LETTER

Dentist Ordered to Pay Over $5000 or Have Home Bombed.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19—Dr. William L. Griffith, a dentist of No. 2009 North Twelfth street, recently notified the police that he had received a "black hand" letter demanding $5000 and a threat that if he did not comply his home would be blown up. The police are guarding the house.

Griffith was given until Sunday night to produce the money. He was instructed to put the cash in a sewer on North Second street, and the police have been watching that spot since the letter was received.

The letter was made up of words clipped from a newspaper and pasted on a sheet of note paper. This is the second "black hand" letter to be received in Philadelphia in a week. Last Tuesday night postal inspectors arrested Joseph Kernon, a florist, on charges of threatening to blow up the home of Frank P. Myers, a wealthy rose grower of Wyntimoor, if he did not produce the amount of cash named in the letter alleged to have been written by Kernon.

CASE OF EBERT

From Harness Maker to German President

The Hague, Feb. 19.—Friedrich Ebert former harness maker now president of the German republic is about to go to Berlin, where he will live at Bellevue palace, one of the most gorgeous abodes of Royalty in the former empire.

"I will never forget that I sprang from the working people" he said today. His wife holds the same ideas. She told correspondents that she will continue to cook, sew, wash, make her own clothes and fetch coal and will have no servants.

Almost Discouraged

IT is a mistake for those past the prime of life to yield to weakness and infirmities in the belief that these are the penalties of approaching old age. Read the following letter from a man past middle age:

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STATE BUILDING ROADS CLAIMS

Twelve and Half Miles Finished With Federal Aid—Much More Being Constructed in Many Parts of Commonwealth

The story given out Sunday night by the Department of Labor at Washington, emphasizing the slowness of the States to take advantage of Federal aid in the construction of highways, is not founded upon fact, so far as Virginia is concerned, according to State Highway Commissioner George P. Coleman.

Eight States are mentioned in the statement as having reported to the department completed projects in road building. Nothing is said about Virginia the inference being that the authorities here are not credited by the Federal government with any real accomplishment in this connection.

"This is entirely contrary to fact," Mr. Coleman said yesterday. "Not only are we working with might and main on projects in course of execution, but we have actually completed and reported two. These comprise four and one half miles in Russell County and eight in Pittsylvania.

We are now working on three and one-half miles in Prince William Co. fication by the Legislature.

The question of State aid for roads of the State highway system bids fair to be the most absorbing matter before the Legislature at its session of 1920. Heretofore, the General Assembly has incorporated in the appropriations act at its biennial session an amount totaling about $500,000 to be expended in the construction and maintenance of State highways.

When the Legislature meets again two proposals will be submitted, one involving a direct tax to yield about $3,500,000 a year, for this purpose, and the other to authorize a bond issue for $25,000,000. The latter plan involves an amendment to the Constitution, which now prohibits the issue of bonds for any except emergency purposes or to liquidate old State debts.

In order to do this, the Legislature at two succeeding sessions must pass a joint resolution calling for the amendment, and at a later date this resolution must be submitted to the people for approval. The resolution authorizing the bond issue for roads must come up in 1920 for final ratification by the Legislature.

BAVARIA FACES CRISIS

Internal Situation Causes Grave Apprehension—Demand That Recruiting be Stopped.

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The Bavarian Government of Premier Eisner is facing a serious internal situation, according to dispatches received here. The Munich correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger says that the garrisons in Munich and Nuremburg are recruiting troops for the express purpose of opposing Eisner, his Spartacan and Independent Socialist followers and the Soldiers' Council. The Munich Soldiers' Council has issued a demand that recruiting be stopped and that the Bavarian War Minister be made subject to its executive committee.

The same report declares that the Spartacans who are temporarily in control at Nuremburg will be thrown out by troops, brought in from the outside if necessary.

A Munich dispatch to the Vorwaerts says that a solution of the Government crisis cannot be delayed longer. A parade in Munich on Sunday headed by Eisner was behind banners demanding the introduction of a Soviet Government, a world revolution and a dictatorship by the proletariat. At a meeting after the parade Dr Levien, a Russian Bolsheviki, who was recently arrested and whose release was compelled by the Munich Spartacans, made a speech in which he demanded that the members of the Ministry who are opposing Eisner be thrown out and a Soviet republic instituted.

HOW KITCHENER DIED

Went Down With New Hampshire, Sunk After Two Explosions In Violent Storm.

Lord Kitchener died in the Hampshire when that ship sank, after two explosions, in the midst of a terrible storm. This is the belief of a warrant officer, one of the few survivors of the ship. Censorship regulations have kept the facts from publication until now.

It was four days after the Jutland battle, in which the Hampshire had sunk a light cruiser and a submarine, that Kitchener went aboard the s June 5, 1916.

The Hampshire carried 800 men. She had two escorting destroyers when she set out at 5 o'clock in the evening in the teeth of the gale, but they returned to port, unable to face the storm.

Everything was lashed down and but one hatchway was open. At 8 o'clock an explosion occurred forward followed quickly by a second, and there was a scramble for the companionway. Many of the crew were young and new and there was a great deal of confusion. The officers were at their posts on the deck, but their orders could not be heard above the fury of the storm and the roar of escaping steam.

No attempt was made to launch boats, which could not have lived in the sea, but the life rafts were cut away. One of them carried 80 men and drifted with the gale for five hours before it was beached on a rocky island.

Kitchener is believed never to have reached the deck of the ship.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Today
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ARMISTICE RENEWAL

Terms Will Remain in Effect Until Preliminary Peace is Signed.

Paris, Feb. 19.—Allied commissioners designated to formulate additional armistice conditions practically have completed their work, it was learned yesterday.

The armistice renewal essentially is provisional, and a definite agreement, containing additional military and naval terms, will be substituted as soon as the commissioners finish their tasks. It was said that Marshal Foch may be able to communicate the additional terms to the Germans within a week.

These new terms will continue in effect until the preliminary peace with Germany is signed.

Germany, rendered impotent by the new and subsequent military regulations, will be protected by the allies from outside aggression. Foch sent a telegram to Warsaw last night forbiding the Poles to attack German territory.

The terms which Germany accepted Sunday and will be compelled to accept later, combine to fix her military and naval status, not only as a defeated, menacing power, but necessitate reorganization of the remnants of her war machine under the rules of the league of nations.

These are understood to include destruction of all submarines, limitation of the output of the Krupp works in accordance with league ideals, and disarmament of the Heligoland and Kiel canal fortifications, at least to within the status fixed by the league.

Even more radical plans have been advanced, such as complete destruction of German fortifications, but no decision has been reached on these by the supreme war council.

Weimar, Feb. 19.—Intervention of German party leaders was all that prevented the armistice being broken off at the last minute, it is revealed. The cabinet already had decided it was impossible to accept the new conditions and only changed its attitude after strong representations by the political spokesmen of the German people.

REFUSES TO ARBITRATE

Italy Will Let Peace Conference Settle Dispute With Jugo-Slavs

Paris, Feb. 19—The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference, according to an official note, has informed the secretary of the conference that it cannot accept the proposals for the arbitration of Italian and Jugo-Slav claims in Dalmatia, as urged by the Jugo-Slavs.

The Italian plenipotentiaries, in their letter to the Secretary, explain that all territorial claims are being submitted to the Peace Conference, and they do not believe that recourse should be had to any exceptional procedure.

COULD USE HUN NAVY

Paris Temps Opposes Destruction of Ships at Scapa Flow.

Paris, Feb. 19—In connection with the statement of the London Daily Mail that Germany's surrendered ships eventually would be destroyed the Temps remarks that there is no apparent difficulty in distributing the German, Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian craft among the entente nations. The newspaper adds that the destruction of these units has not yet been considered by the peace conference, and that there is very serious objection to such an act.

Washington, Feb. 19—The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Mail in a dispatch Monday said that in addition to the terms of the military treaty to be imposed on Germany requiring the destruction of the fortifications of Helgoland or on the Kiel canal and the surrender of additional warships, the construction of the status of the German fleet in the Scapa Flow would be changed from that of interment to surrender.

The correspondent added that the ships would eventually be destroyed the idea of dividing them among the allies having been abandoned.

BAILEY TO DIRECT WETS

Will Invoke Treaty With France in Prohibition Fight

Houston, Tex., Feb. 19.—Joseph W. Bailey will lead the fight of National Distillers against the nation-wide prohibition amendment and will invoke the conditions of the treaty signed with France at the time of the Louisiana Purchase as a weapon to test the validity of the Sheppard law according to James Fitzgerald, a labor leader of Houston.

OUSTS LUDENDORFF

Copenhagen, Feb. 19—Gen. Ludendorff, the former head of the German military system, who sought asylum in Sweden after the German revolution, will be obliged to leave that country this week, according to a telegram from Malmoe.

Sweden is said to have refused Gen. Ludendorff's application for a renewal of his permit to remain in the country. Friday, February 21, is the date set for his departure.

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